GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:26
ANSWERED ON:19.07.2016
Computerisation of PDS
Hari Shri G.;Sreeramulu Shri B.

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken a programme to fully computerize the Public Distribution System (PDS), link it with Aadhaar and clean up the family card data base to control the leakages;
(b) if so, the details thereof including the time-frame fixed for its completion indicating the names of the States where it is fully implemented as on date;
(c) whether the Government has received any request from some States for extension of the said time-frame in view of the problems faced in its implementation; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)
(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 26* DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.07.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA
(a) Under 12th Five Year Plan (2012-17), Government has approved a plan scheme on 'End-to-end Computerization of TPDS Operations' which comprises of activities namely, digitization of ration cards/beneficiary and other databases, online allocation, computerization of supply-chain management, setting up of transparency portals and grievance redressal mechanisms etc. Besides above, States/UTs have been also requested to seed the Aadhaar numbers in Ration Card database and install devices for biometric authentication at Fair Price Shops, to control leakages.
(b) Being a plan scheme, the project period is upto 31.3.2017 and States/UTs have been asked to complete the project within the stipulated time. A statement showing the present status of implementation of various activities of the scheme and seeding of Aadhaar in beneficiaries' data base and installation of E-Point of Sale devices, (State-wise) is annexed.
(c) & (d) All States are at different stages of implementation of 'End-to-end Computerization of TPDS Operations' scheme, as can be seen from the progress at annexure.
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ANNEX
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 26* DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.07.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA
Status of End-to-End Computerization of TPDS Operations
(as on 12.07.2016)
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States/UTs
Digitization of Ration Cards(RCs)
Aadhaar Seeding in RCs
Online Allocation of Foodgrains
Computerization of Supply-chain Management
Transparency Portal
Online Grievance Redressal
Toll Free Helpline Numbers
% installation of e-PoSat FPS
1
Andaman & Nicobar
100%
32%
Partial
-
Yes
Yes
Yes
1%
2
Andhra Pradesh
100%
100%
Implemented

Implemented
Yes
Yes
Yes
100%
3
Arunachal Pradesh
100%
1.57%
-
-
Yes
-
Yes
-
4
Assam
100%
-
Implemented
-
Yes
Yes
Yes
-
5
Bihar
100%
0.06%
Implemented
Implemented
Yes
Yes
Yes
-
6
Chandigarh
100%
95%
NA
NA
Yes
Yes
Yes
NA
7
Chhattisgarh
100%
100%
Implemented
Implemented
Yes
Yes
Yes
95%
8
Dadra & Nagar Haveli
100%
74%
-
-
Yes
Yes
Yes
-
9
Daman & Diu
100%
90%
Implemented
Partial

Yes
Yes
Yes
100%
10
Delhi
100%
100%
Implemented
Implemented
Yes
Yes
Yes
1%
11
Goa
100%
95%
Implemented
Implemented
Yes
Yes
Yes
-
12
Gujarat
100%
77%
Implemented
Implemented
Yes
Yes
Yes
99%
13
Haryana
100%
88%
Implemented
-
Yes
Yes
Yes
-
14
Himachal Pradesh
100%
95%
-
-
Yes
Yes
Yes
-
15
Jammu and Kashmir
100%
62%
Partial
-
Yes
-
Yes
-
16
Jharkhand
100%
92%
Implemented
Implemented
Yes

Yes
Yes
9%
17
Karnataka
100%
88%
Implemented
Implemented
Yes
-
Yes
19%
18
Kerala
100%
95%
-
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Yes
Yes
Yes
-
19
Lakshadweep
100%
97%
-
NA
Yes
Yes
Yes
-
20
Madhya Pradesh
100%
67%
Implemented
Implemented
Yes
Yes
Yes
100%
21
Maharashtra
100%
87%
Implemented
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Yes
Yes
Yes
-
22
Manipur
100%
0.37%
Partial
-
Yes
Yes
Yes
-
23
Meghalaya
100%
-
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Yes
Yes

Yes
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24
Mizoram
100%
0.39%
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Yes
Yes
Yes
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25
Nagaland
100%
0.41%
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Yes
Yes
Yes
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26
Odisha
100%
66%
Implemented
Implemented
Yes
Yes
Yes
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27
Puducherry
100%
95%
NA
NA
Yes
Yes
Yes
NA
28
Punjab
100%
93%
Implemented
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Yes
Yes
-
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29
Rajasthan
100%
100%
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Yes
Yes
Yes
91%
30
Sikkim
100%
69%
Implemented
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Yes
Yes
Yes

1%
31
Tamil Nadu
100%
18%
Implemented
Implemented
Yes
Yes
Yes
33%
32
Telangana
100%
100%
Implemented
Implemented
Yes
Yes
Yes
9%
33
Tripura
100%
91%
Implemented
Implemented
Yes
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Yes
1%
34
Uttar Pradesh
100%
46.76%
Implemented
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Yes
Yes
Yes
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35
Uttarakhand
100%
66%
Implemented
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Yes
Yes
Yes
-
36
West Bengal
100%
57%
Implemented
Implemented
Yes
Yes
Yes
-
100%
60.23%
25
14
36
32
35
23.4%
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